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Title: MULTI-CHANNEL SONET/SDH DESYNCHRONIZER  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, et seq., Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the information contained in the following for consideration during the examination of the above-referenced patent application:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
5,200,982	April 6, 1993	Weeber
5,402,452	March 28, 1995	Powell et al.
5,404,380	April 4, 1995	Powell et al.
5,497,405	March 5, 1996	Elliott et al.
5,528,530	June 18, 1996	Powell et al.
5,835,543	November 10, 1998	Mazzurco et al.

It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the above references, alone or in any combination thereof. Accordingly, favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

A completed form PTO/SB/08, delineating the above references, is enclosed, as well as a copy of each of the references. This Disclosure Statement, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that no other material information, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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